#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clear ances were \$6,508,006 and the balances \$1,114. ances were \$6,508,000 and the balances \$1.13.

712. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, par bid, 16c premium asked; Chicago, 10c premium bid, 20c premium asked; Chicanati, 16c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 10c discount bid,

The local wheat market closed higher, at 

The local market for standard mess pork closed higher at \$15.00 for new. Prime steam lard closed higher at 7.40c East Side. Spot cotton closed locally quiet.

WASHINGTON. President McKinley has selected four of the United States Commissioners for the World's Fair. They are former Senators Carter of Montana, Thurston of Nebraska, Lindsay of Kentucky and McBride of Ore-gon. Four other men who are said to have been practically decided upon are former Representatives Allen of Mississippi, Rod-enberg of Illinois and Glynn of New York, and Professor Cyrus Northrup of Minnes

Congressman Benton of Missouri del congressman Benton of Alasacta Con-ces the colonial legislation of the last Con-gress, and says that before the Cuban dec-laration was adopted Congress should have repudiated the pledge made to the Cubans before the war with Spain.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Consul Emma Booth-Tucker of the Sal-vation Army and her aides will visit St.

Councilmen Carroll and Thuner oppose otion to send the Charter amendment bill

Mrs Carrie Kent of No. \$127 South Sev enth street swallowed a draft of bro-mide while sick and despondent, and is now mide while sick and despondent, and is now at the City Hospital in a serious condition. Sam Holloway, the demented negro, who escaped from the City Hospital, where he had been sent for observation Thursday night, returned to his home and committed suicide by shooting himself in the brain. The Grand Jury, under the direction of Circuit Attorney Folk, will begin an investigation into the administration of all the city institutions.

The two days' session of the Missouri Press Association adjourned after an in-teresting meeting, in which ex-Governor Francis thanked the members for their support of the World's Fair, and the asso-ciation pledged its continued support of the

The special exhibition of the oil paintings of William De Leftwich Dodge opened at the Art Museum with a reception and pri-vate view, attended by a fushionable gath-

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Carrie Nation's husband, David

Nation, who is defending her in the case against her at Wichita, yesterday stated that he had advised her, as a lawyer, that she could wreck saloons in Kansas without Former President Benjamin Harrison is

a very sick man, and his closest friends are alarmed about his condition, although the physician in attendance says there is

Two young girls, one in Colorado and the other in Indiana, were assaulted by negroes yesterday and at an early hour this morning excited men were looking for the guilty ones with the determination to lynch them if they find them.

Two great corporations, the tin can trust and a flour milling combine, will be incor-porated in New Jersey within a few days with a combined capitalization of about

## FOREIGN.

Russia's designs on Manchuria have created a new crisis in Far Eastern affairs and Great Britain and the United States are said to have joined hands to thwart them. General Kitchener has granted General Botha, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, a seven days' armistice in which to consult the other Generals as to surrendering and ending the war in South Africa. It is said that in their interview General Kitchener declared that he would promise general amnesty, but that he expressly stipulated that General De Wet and President Steyn

## BPORTING.

A veterinary sur Orleans stewards that W. J. Baker was sick, and the suspension against his owners

Mike Cady, the owner of Lizzie Kelly, threatens to sue the owners of the other horses in the crooked steeplechase race at New Orleans on the ground that they gave malicious testimony before the stewards. Miss Soak finished lame after a good race

Excellent cards have been arranged at all three tracks to-day. The Bush cup is the feature at New Orleans, a \$2,500 purse for the Steeplechase at Tanforan, and a morethan-ordinary card at Oakland. Jenkins threw the Turk twice inside of

Efteen minutes last night. W. H. Laird, the well known Western furfman, died at New Orleans yesterday.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

RAILROADS. A project to run an electric line from fattoon, Ill., to Springfield, Ill., is nearing

Work has begun on the Boonville extenon of the Missouri Pacific. The St. Louis Railway Club held an un

interesting meeting at the Southern It is said the Railway Equipment Com-pany, a new Morgan company, will buy out Pullman and combine all private car fac-

Officials of Western lines report a heavy ncrease in live stock traffic. It is reported that three lines are after

the Davenport, Rock Island and North-The Norfolk and Western has absorbed the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia.

Division Passenger Agent George B, Horher of the Louisville and Nashville may succeed Jackson Smith at Cincinnati.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Launtive Bronse Quinine Tableta. All drug-gists refund the mosey if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Ec.

Marine Intelligence. New York, March &-Arrived: Taurio rpool, March &-Arrived: New Eng-

and, from Boston. Shanghal, March 2.—Sailed: Norman Isles, ortland, Ore. Genoa, March 8.—Sailed: Aller, New York. Glasgow, March 8.—Sailed: Corean, Bos-

Liverpool, March 8.-Sailed: Dominion, New York, March 8.-Salled: Southwark,

Tokohama, March 8 .- Arrived: Queen Adeaide, Tacoma, for Hong-Kong. Naples, March &-Arrived: Werra, New York for Genoa, and proceeded. Philadelphia, March 8.—Arrived: Rhine

ECREMA: NO CURE, NO PAY. Tour druggist will refund your money if Paso Ointment falls to cure Ringworm, Tet-ter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Black-heads on the face, and all skin diseases. 60c.

Militia Armory Destroyed.

and, Liverpool via Queenstown.

TYPIET, TEX., March &—At 1 o'clock this morning fire started in the Armory building of the Horace Chilton Volunteers, a State militia company. The building and the entire military equipment was destroyed, and the explosion of ammunition sounded like a battle engagement. Singularly, no one was hurt by the builets, but almost a panic reigned. SEPUBLIC SPECIAL

the explosion
a battle engagement. But almost a paint was hurt by the bullets, but almost a paint reigned.
R. E. Baird's dry goods house, A. Schuch's music emporium and T. J. Cloy's plano store occupied the ground floor and were almost a total loss. The Pacific Express Company's offices were partly destroyed, but most of the goods were saved. The losses approximate \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Byspepsia

If You Have Dyspepula money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, or 15, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's ive; express paid. If cured, pay 5.50—

# ON LARGE SCALE.

International Zinc Company In duced Innocent Persons to Accept Stock for Use of Names.

#### FOOLED JOPLIN POSTMASTER.

Schemers Said to Have Realized More Than \$500,000-Little Hope for Stockholders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., March 8.-The great International Zine Company swindle developed some new features to-day when D. K. Wen rich, Postmaster of Joplin, and George E. Quinby, former State Mine Inspector, who were represented as vice president and consulting engineer of the company, denied having had any connection with the com-Dany.

Postmaster Wenrich said he was prom sed \$3,000 worth of stock in the company if he would allow the use of his name as a director of the company, which was to be stocked at \$250,000. The company was stocked at \$1,000,000, and Mr. Wenrich, at Joshua Brown's suggestion, was made vice president of the company. As soon as he knew he had been made vice president and the stock had been increased four-fold, Mr. Wenrich resigned and withdrew from the company without ever receiving the prom

and \$3 000 worth of stock. George E. Quinby's Experience. Mr. Quinby's experience was similar t Mr. Wenrich's. Joshua Brown & Co. of New York, the promoters and only people who made anything out of the big swindle,

New York, the promoters and only people who made anything out of the big swindle, wanted to use the names of these officials in order to help sell stock. A. C. Foster, the president, and J. B. Carmichael, secretary and treasurer of the company, it is said, were also imposed upon by the alleged New York bankers Joshua Brown & Co. of No. 45 Wall street.

The properties of the International Zinc Company consisted of some mineral leases and two zinc mines of small value. They are said to have sold more than half a million dollars' worth of stock at almost par, the purchasers, as a rule, being wage earners and people of small means. Most of the stock was sold in the Eastern States and in England. When the promoters had sold all of the stock they could Joshua Brown & Co. quit working the mines, closed their New York office, and, it is said, want to Europe.

The company is now in the hands of a receiver, and there is little chance for the unfortunate stockholders ever getting anything for their money. This big swindle is causing much indignation here, because it hurts good mining properties, and this district has usually managed to escape swindles.

Stockholders Will Fight.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 8.—Unlike the victims of many of the wild-cat mining schemes, the stockholders of the International Zinc Company of Joplin, Mo., which has just failed for upward of \$1,000,000, propose to make a fight to recover their money. They embarked in the enterprise, they assert, through the solicitation of the firm of Joshua Brown & Co., who advertised as bankers, with offices at No. 45 Wall street, this city; also at No. 59 State street, Boston, and No. 421 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Joshua Brown & Co. closed their Wall street office shortly before Christmas. Since that time nothing has been seen of Mr. Brown in the business district, though he is reported to have been at the Waldorf-Astoria as recently as Washington's Birthday. The firm was composed of Mr. Brown, Dootor J. Grant Lyman and Charles Hartwell, and in addition to ficating the International Zine Company It was instrumental in putting out several other sine corporations.

Judging from the letters that have been pouring in to the abandoned offices of the firm, the victims of the International Zino Company are numbered by thousands. They are as a class people in the most humble circumstances—widows, orphans and wageworkers, who can til afford the loss of their savings.

will Fight for Redress.

That the stockholders are not going to tamely submit to the losses was made clear to-day by Charles Dougherty, an exporter, of No. 83 Wall street, who was caught by one of the alluring advertisements of the sine company, inserted in the papers by Joshua Brown & Co.

Mr. Doughterty said to-day that a meeting of the stockholders of the International Zinc Company had been called for March 16, to take some steps to recover property from the members of Joshua Brown & Co., who are still in the city. Doctor Lyman, who, according to Mr. Dougherty, owned a three-fifths interest in Joshua Brown & Co., is reported to be a man of considerable means, and has recently become a member of the Stock Exchange.

"It is the most wretched case I have ever heard of," said Mr. Dougherty to-day, "and if it is a possible thing we are going to make an example of some one for this deception. I have met many of the unfortunate stockholders, and the stories that some of them tell are truly pitiful. There really should be some redress for the poor people who have sunk their money in the thing, and, as the partners of the concern are rolling in riches, it looks as if the promoters had not suffered by the collapse."

The revelations as to the company which reached the city from the West to-day were of a most startling nature.

Made a Great Splurge.

Joshua Brown & Co.

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Joshua Brown & Co. made a great splurge The boys, Clyde De Moss, Howard Adwhile the zinc boom was on. Both Mr. kins and Harry Todd, have been in jall Brown and his partner, Doctor Diman, lived for four days. On Sunday they entered and its prospects and the vast fortunes that were and were seen escaping over an alley fence. at the Waldorf and talked nothing but zinc, pilfered the residence of George Kelsey, be made in it. Doctor J. Grant Lyman, at his house, No. 117 West Fifty-seventh street, admitted to-night that he had owned three-fifths of the stock of the defunct firm of Joshua Brown

& Co., but denied that the firm was responsible for the failure of the International details of wholesale burglaries committed house and carried away a quantity of brass, which they sold to a junk dealer for a few cents. They have frequently played truant from school since that time, and have continued their depredations,

sible for the fallure of the International Zino Company.

"Joshua Brown & Co. has not made a cent out of the concern," said Doctor Lyman, "Instead, they lost all their capital, and I personally, besides the money invested as a partner of Joshua Brown & Co., lost \$75,000 in addition, which I advanced from time to time.

"If there was any fraud it was due to A. C. Foster and J. B. Carmichael, the original projectors of this corporation, who paid themselves \$300,000 in the start for the mines. Not much over \$400,000 was ever raised. Joshua Brown & Co. consented to go into the affair after Barrow, Wade and Guthrie, the accountants, had made an examination and certified that things were as Foster and Carmichael represented."

## TWO BILLS INTRODUCED.

Illinois Legislature Adjourned Until Monday After Brief Session.

Springfield, Ill., March 8.-Less than dozen members were present in the House, and, after a brief session, presided over by Representative Brown of Randolph, an adjournment was taken until 5 p. m. Mon-

Mr. Riess of Randolph introduced a bill

to provide that in prosecutions against cor-porations under the anti-trust law, the of-ficers of such corporations may be com-pelled to bring books and documents into court as evidence, but providing that such evidence shall not be used in any prosecu-tion against them as individuals. The act would make it the duty of the State Attorneys of the several countles to the county jail for from six to twelve months to the penalty already provided for the violation of such law. The bill also

provides that persons who are injured be-cause of the connection of any corporation with a trust may be entitled to recover-double the amount of his damages from such corporation.

Also a bill to provide that sales of land made for delinquent taxes under the drainage act, shall be made either at the Courthouse or on the land sold, at the discretion of the Commissioners. It also provides for four weeks' notice of such sale, the notice to include a description of the land and the place, day and hour of the sale. Senator Funderburk held a session of the State Senate this morning without the aid of any other member of that body. After the reading of the journal, he deciared the Senate adjourned until 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 11.

## CONDUCTED SWINDLE INCORPORATION PAPERS FOR THE FAIR DRAFTED.

**Meetings of Committees to Perfect Further** Plans Probably Will Be Held Monday— **Downtown Quarters to Be Selected.** 

arrangements for the moving spirits in the World's Fair enterprise, the chief topic of interest at present being the dates upon which meetings of the committees will be held, to perfect the incorporation of the World's Fair. Secretary James Cox was busy all day answering questions concern-ing the date of this meeting, but nothing definite has been determined on as yet, It is probable that Monday a meeting of e Exchange Committee will be held, and the chairmen of the five committees who will attend to the incorporation of the Fair may convene the same day. The chairmen of the committees who will atend to the organization are ex-Go David R. Francis, chairman of the Execu tive Committee; William H. Thompson of the Finance Committee; Fred W. Lehmann of the Legislative Committee; James 1..

Papers for the incorporation have al-ready been outlined by James L. Blair, and as soon as a meeting of the stockholders is held, at which directors will be elected the papers will be filed at the State Capi-

Blair of the Legal Committee, and Pierre

houteau of the Committee of Two Hun-

decision will be arrived at concerning the collection of the first assessments on World's Fair stock. The first collection will amount to 10 per cent of the total sub-

PLANNING METHOD OF PROCEDURE.

The directors chosen at the stockholders' meeting will then, in connection with the nine Commissioners to be appointed by President McKinley, select the site for the Fair. After the first assessment of 10 per cent of the subscriptions, the later assess rate of 20 per cent for every six months until the entire amount is collected.

One hundred Fair directors will be chosen

of whom a large proportion undoubtedly will be selected from the Committee of Two Hundred. When organization and in-corporation is effected, permanent headquarters will be chosen in a downtown business building. Here contracts will be let, heads of departments selected by the Board of Directors, a bureau of publicity will be established and the important work of the Fair transacted.

Secretary James Cox held a long con-ference with Governor Francis and members of other committees yesterday, dis-cussing ways and means for procedure in the next few days. Mr. Cox stated that nothing definite had been determined on concerning the date for the first committee meeting, but that this point would probably be decided upon to-day. James L. Biair stated that papers of in

corporation would be sent to Jefferson City for filing as soon as the directors were elected at the stockholders' meeting. The papers have been carefully discussed by himself and F. W. Lehmann. Pierre Chouteau, chairman of the Com- that such a cele mittee of Two Hundred, stated yesterday the near future.

IN JUVENILE COURT.

fter Confessing to Several Bur-

glaries, They Are Turned

Over to Reformers.

they have committed upon them.

The boys, Clyde De Moss, Howard Ad-

Under the impression that they would be

by them.

The trouble that has come to the lads

began when they first ran away from school. On that day they visited a vacant

Among other things the lads to-day ad-

Among other things the has to-day admitted having stolen a quantity of brass furnishings from a Chicago and Alton engine, while it was standing in the engine-house here. Copper wash boilers were also

among the things pilfered by them. Vacant

tearing down water pipes and the like to

secure lead and brass.

Miss Montgomery, the special officer of the Juvenile Court, has become interested

cape punishment.
Each of the boys declare that the other is the leader and responsible for all the trouble. One says he can be good if kept out of the company of the other, and the Juvenile Court will attend to it that they

HERMAN WEIPERT IS DEAD.

Danville, Ill., Editor Was Author

ity on German Opera.

Danville, Ill., March 8.-Herman Weipert,

dropped dead of heart trouble this after-

YOUTHFUL THIEVES

Yesterday was a day of consultation and I that while the date for the first meetings had not yet been determined on, that or-ganization would be pushed as rapidly as possible and a method of procedure deter-

mined on at the first meeting.

Ex-Governor Francis, Seth W. Cobb and C. H. Spencer spent yesterday in discussing the World's Fair arrangements, Governor Francis having a long interview as to the programme with Secretary Cox yesterday afternoon. The meeting was informal. A dispatch from Milwaukee yesterday announced that Chairman I. B. Smith of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of that city had called a meeting for the purpose of procuring a State appropriation for the St. Louis World's Fair. The pur-pose of the association is to procure an ap-propriation for an exhibit at once, as the Legislature of that State is now in session. DOWNTOWN QUARTERS

TO BE SELECTED. The selection of downtown headquarters for the Fair will mark the commencement of a rushing season for the workers in the World's Fair enterprise, which will even surpass the bustle of the last few days. The time for sending in subscriptions has not expired, and contributions are coming in from numerous sources. The brewers are much in evidence in the list of subscrip-Already their donations are mor than double the amount contributed by the Chicago brewers for the World's Fair in that city in 1893. The banks, trust companies and larger wholesale houses are still sending in subscriptions.

There need be no fear of a dearth of novelties at the coming Fair. The Ferris Wheel and similar enterprises bid fair to be thrown in the shade by some of the pro-jects suggested for the Exposition of 1903. many of the designs being extremely novel These attractions range from a submerged railroad, in which the cars run under water, to an observation tower surpassing the Eiffel tower in heighth and fitted with a new system of elevators. The inventors already are beginning to appear at the headquarters of the Business

Mens' League, regardless of the fact that their visit is premature so far as acceptance of their individual schemes are con-cerned and that those in charge of the office have no authority to pass on the

various transportation companies by various inventors desirous of introducing their novelties in the shape of new single rall and other novel roads, and of boats of unique design capable of both river and ocean navigation. A plan to run a railroad down the bed of the Mississippi is one of these visionary schemee. A public World's Fair demonstration in

honor of those who have worked so hard for the project's success may be given in the near future. The Republic's suggestion that some such step should be taken to show the people's apreciation of the efforts of the World's Fair workers is likely to be accepted and there is every likelihood be accepted and there is every likelihood that such a celebration will take place in

## **COTTON ADVANCES ON** NEILL'S CIRCULAR,

He Predicts a Visible of but 250, 000 Bales by September, Which Means a Famine.

## MAY FIND HOMES ON FARMS. NEW ORLEANS JUMPS 10 POINTS

His Estimates Came After New York Hours, but in Anticipation the Market Was Irregular.

New York, March 8.-Cotton turned strong in the late trading to-day, after an irregu lar price movement during the greater part of the day, and after the closing of the New York market advices from New Orleans reported an advance of 10 points there for spot on the final transactions.

The movement of the market was in fluenced by reports that a bullish circular on the visible supply was forthcoming from H. M. Nelli, and this circular materialized after hours. It turned out to be very bullish in nature, in that it estimated the visible supply of September 1 next at 250 000 bales as against Mr. Neill's own es timate of \$20,000 bales made in November.
A visible supply of but 250,000 bales by September indicates a famine in the staple From Mr. Neill's figures there will no de

The circular issued by Mr. Neill is, in part, as follows: New Orleans, La., March 5.-It is the fashion just now to dwell with emphasis on the unsatisfactory condition of trade in America and on the Continent of Europe, Japan and India. Let us admit all that is said on that subject, and still my estimate of a reduced consumption of American cotton of 20,000 per week, or 1,040,000 bales for the year, amply covers all probabilities of reduced consumption, and this reduced con-sumption has been foreseen and allowed in all my recent calculations of results. In my report of November 20, I adopted Mr. Ellison's October estimate of con-sumption of 10,380, and showed, with a 9% crop, a visible and invisible supply, Septem ber 1 next, of 820,000, but if consumption is only 10,035, saving 344,000, the visible and invirible would be on a crop of 9%, 1,164,-000 bales, against that for last year, 1,-

the Juvenile Court, has become interested in the case, and is of the opinion that the boys can be reformed without being sent to the Home of Juvenile Offenders. Through her efforts the State Attorney has been induced to take the cases out of the hands of the Grand Jury, and give the prisoners into the custody of the Juvenile Court. Harry Todd was given to James L. Brainerd, a prominent farmer and cattle dealer residing near New City, and has been taken to the farm to reside. 450,000, showing on September 1 a loss of 286,000 bales, compared to the admitted famine stock of last year, which drove Liv-In the last sixteen years the three slowestmoving crops, excepting last year, were 1898-99, 1897-98 and 1895-96, and the average proportion delivered to March 1 in these three years was \$4.64 per cent. If this crop is as slow in movement as this average, the crop would be 9.747,000, and even if the movement near New City, and has been taken to the farm to reside.

The other two boys, De Moss and Adkins, have not been disposed of. Adkins says he does not care to live on a farm, but promises that he will go to school and commit no further depredations if allowed his liberty. His father desires that the boy be placed in some school that will correct him, and is willing to pay tuition for his care. The De Moss boy is willing to leave his mother and go to the country if he can escape punishment. to March 1 be as slow as that of last year the crop would be only 10,085,000, and we shall certainly lose at least 200,000 bales in the amount counted in July and August this year, compared to the \$49,000 counted last year.

## ENDING OF A ROMANCE.

Young Wife of Thomas Snell of Bloomington Gets a Divorce.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 8 .- Judge Perkins of the Kent Circuit Court, to-day granted a decree of divorce to Gertrude Snell, nee Sherwood, from Thomas Thorn-ton Snell, of Bloomington, Ill., on the grounds of nonsupport and cruelty. The de-cree carries with it a permanent alimony of \$7,500.

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This is the sequel to the romantic elopement of the young couple from the summer
resort of Macataw Park in August two
years ago, which attracted widespread attention, owing to the high social standing
of the interested parties. Mr. Sherwood
followed them to Chicago, where they were
married.

The divorce proceedings were first begun
by young Snell, the wife filing a cross bill.
Litigation over alimony followed without a
satisfactory settlement.

## MOLDERS OF PUBLIC OPINION ADJOURN.

Ex-Governor Francis Thanked Missouri Editors for Their Support of World's Fair.

#### INTERESTING CLOSING SESSION

Topics and Papers for Discussion Took a Wide Range and Evoked Spirited Debate and Good-Natured Bandinage.

The Missouri Press Association, which held a two day's session at the Laclede Hotel, adjourned yesterday afternoon. The editors pledged themselves the friends of the World's Fair and were thanked for their support in the past by ex-Governor David R. Francis, who appeared before them during the afternoon. Mr. Francis also thanked them for the personal tribute they paid in marching to Union Station with the citizens of St. Louis to welcome him Thursday.

Several interesting papers were read at the morning session. C. D. Morris of Trenton had for his subject rural free delivery. Mr. Morris took the stand that it was of great benefit, but was of more pecuniary interest to the city papers than to country papers. J. W. Wilkerson of Smithville, Irving Gilmer of Liberty, and George W. Trigg of Richmond discussed the paper. All were in hearty sympathy with the move-J. R. Lowell of the Moberly Democrat

ment.

J. R. Lowell of the Moberly Democrat discussed the advisability of the editor entering politics. It was his idea that the newspaper editor should stay out of the game. W. O. L. Jewett of Shelbina declared it was the duty of the country editor to take part in politics. The members seemed to be equally divided in opinion on the subject.

Howard Ellis of New Florence, president of the Northeast Missouri Press Association, discussed the relations of the State and local associations. A poem written by Dudley A. Reid of Gallatin was read by Robert W. Morrow of Jefferson City. The poem was entitled, "The Devil," and dealt with that necessary adjunct of all well regulated newspaper offices. Mr. Morrow has an inimitable style of delivery which attracted much attention and many compliments.

At the afternoon session F. M. Posegate of St. Louis related reminiscences of early days in St. Louis journalism. Captain Posegate and Colonel Jacob Child, former Minister to Siam, were made honorary members of the association on motion of George W. Trigg. John F. Cahill of St. Louis, and F. S. E. Amos of Vinita, secretary of the Indian Territory Press Association, made short speeches. Mr. Amos asked the press of Missouri not to condemn the Territory for all the shortcomings of the neighboring States. L. T. Moulton closed the papers with an article on the different phases of newspaper work.

While E. W. Stephens of Columbia was

newspaper work.
While E. W. Stephens of Columbia was spoaking ex-Governor Francis was announced. Mr. Francis was introduced by President Robertson, who declared every man in Missouri admired his "get there"

President Robertson, who declared every man in Missouri admired his "get there" qualities.

Mr. Francis declared he was at a loss to properly express his appreciation of the compliment, and said that Thursday's demonstration, in which the editors had taken part, had entirely overwhelmed him. He thanked the association for what it had done for the cause of the World's Fair.

"Every man in the State knows that if the press of Missouri had opposed the constitutional amendments they never would have carried," said Mr. Francis. "I think you should all cherish a proprietary interest in the Fair, since it interests the whole State. We have not made the progress we should have made in Missouri, and the St. Louis Fair will put the State ten years ahead. The benefits that will accrue cannot be conceived. I came here to thank you for what you have done, and to assure you that it has been appreciated by all the World's Fair workers.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Francis was applauded vigorously.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the Fair project the continued support of the association. A committee, consisting of President Wes L. Robertson of Gallatin. J. M. Sosey of Palmyra, W. D. Thomas of Fulton, H. S. Sturgis of Neosho, and Charles D. Morris of Trenton was named to act in conjunction with the World's Fair management. The place for holding the summer meeting of the association was left to the Executive Committee. The meeting, which will probably take place in St. Louis in June, will end with an excursion to the Buffalo Exposition. A large crowd is anticipated at this meeting. Many of the members of the association remained in the city last night to attend the theaters.

BRAZILIAN MONARCHICAL PLOT.

BRAZILIAN MONARCHICAL PLOT. Rio Janeiro Police Actively Trying

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

RIO Janeiro, Brazil, March 8.—It is said that the Government has received news of a monarchical plot. Great activity is being displayed by the police to thwart it. Much vigilance is being shown in certain circles.

to Thwart It.

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Arnheim The Tailor, BROADWAY AND PINE.

## WAS DETERMINED TO END HER TROUBLES.

Poison While Sick and Despondent and May Die.

Forcibly prevented by her husband on Thursday night from swallowing an overlose of bromide with suicidal intent, Mrs. Carrie Kent of No. 3127 South Seventh treet swallowed two ounces of the draught esterday afternoon at her home.

Thomas Kent, the husband, was the first o discover that she had drank the medicine, which is a preparation to be taken in small doses, and which is dangerous if taken in large quantities. He ran to the Second District Police Station and notified the officers that his wife had taken poison.
An ambulance was summoned, and Mrs.
Kent was hurried to the South Side Dispensary, and from there to the City Hos-

Mrs. Kent came to St. Louis three years ago from Vandalia, Ill. Her father, Christopher Schaefer, a retired merchant, still resides in Vandalia. A brother-in-law, George Diehl, is a hotel owner in East St. Louis.

The hospital doctors consider Mrs. Kent's condition serious, but, in their opinion, she will recover.

Kent is employed in the Missouri Pacific Railway offices.

Columbus, Miss., March 8.—Gordo, Ala., a small town, about thirty-five miles east of this city, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, was visited by a disastrous fire lastnight, seven out of the nine business

houses being totally destroyed by the flames.

The following is a list of the property destroyed: Carver & Son, A. H. Cole and W. R. Gilbert, dealers in general merchandise; A. A. Kirk and Graham & Co., druggists; Mrs. A. A. Duncan, millinery, and A. T. Ezell, confectionery. The post office was also located in the last-named building.

Cotton Movement in Pine Bluff.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

# DIDN'T KNOW FATHER

Mrs. Carrie Kent Swallowed Pathetic Parting Between Parent

At the City Hospital Mrs. Kent said that she did not know what effect the bromide would have upon her. "But my health has been bad for a year, and I felt very sick. Besides, my husband has not been treating me well lately, so I drank the stuff, hoping it would end my troubles for-

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 8.—Following is the Pine Bluff cotton movement to date: Bales.

.. 80,345 Total ..... Shipments, 62,332 bales; stock, 18,632 bales. Receipts in excess of same time last year, 18,336 bales. WAS A PRISONER.

and Child at Union Station Last Night.

There was an affecting scene at Union Station last night when Russell Moore, Jr., 4 years old, parted with his father, who was inder arrest and on the way to Nashville.

The father, J. Russell Moore, was arrested in this city on Wednesday. Last night he was on the Louisville and Nashville train and was in charge of Detectives Killian and Irwin. The detectives allowed Mrs. Moore and

her young son to see Moore into the train.
A few minutes before the train was due to leave the officers told the wife that she had better bid the final adieu. She kissed her husband and rose to go. She drew her son after her, but the little fellow broke from her and threw his arms about his father's neck. "Come, papa; come along with mamma and me," said he. "Why are you staying with this man? You never liked negroes.

Come and go with me now. You know you were not home last night, and I want you to ride me on your knee and buy me candy.

Papa, won't you come?"

The pathetic appeal moved even the detectives. Irwin was almost on the point of tears. He reached into his pocket and drew forth a dime. Giving it to the boy he said: "Papa will be home soon. Go and buy tulu and have a good time until papa gets back."

The tot accepted the money, but his grief was not assuaged.

"Will you be home in a little while?" he said to his father. "Will it be in a few minutes?"

Moore hesitated before he answered. Then he said, "Yes, I will be home soon."

As the weeping mother led the boy away the train rolled out of the station.

### WRECK ON MEXICAN RAILROAD. Engineer and Brakema: Killed and

Rolling Stock Demolished. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. El Paso, Tex., March 8.—A dispatch re-ceived to-day from Chihuahua, Mexico,

"The north-bound freight train into Jimenez Junction ran at a speed of forty miles an hour into a freight coming off the miles an hour into a freight coming off the Parrol branch of the Mexican Central this morning at 4 o'clock. Both trains were totally wrecked. Engineer Reeves of Chihuahua and Brakeman Gregorio Herdia of Jimenez were instantly killed. Both firemen escaped. Conductor Frank Bean of El Paso, who was in charge of one train, jumped and fled in an attempt to escape to the United States."

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